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Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, June 30 to November 24, 1899.

[For reports received from January 1 to June 30, 1899, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 30.]

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arkansas:				
Independence County	Oct. 26.....	1		
Jackson County	Oct. 27.....	19		
Jefferson County.....	Oct. 4.....	20		
Lee County	Oct. 26.....	1		
Pope County.....	.....do.....	1		
Pulaski County.....	Oct. 4-Oct. 26.....	16		
Total for the State.....		58		
California:				
Oakland.....	June 3-June 24...	2	0	
San Diego.....	June 1-June 30...	2	1	
Total for the State.....		4	1	
Colorado:				
Hinsdale County.....	Sept. 9.....	1		
Lake County.....	Sept. 18.....	2		
	Oct. 28.....	2		
Las Animas County.....	Sept. 9.....	1		
	Oct. 28.....	1		
Total for the State		7		
Connecticut:				
Stamford.....	July 20.....	1		
District of Columbia:				
Washington	Oct. 25-Nov. 11...	8		
Florida:				
Jacksonville.....	July 1-Sept. 2...	7		
Gadsden County.....	July 1-July 31...	18		
Hillsboro County.....	April 10-July 10...	35		
Jackson County	July 1-July 31...	1		
Lake County.....	.....do.....	1		
Leon County.....	.....do.....	4		
Marion County.....	.....do.....	3		
Pasco County.....	.....do.....	5		
Total for the State.....		74		
Georgia:				
Brooks County.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 30...	2	1	
Coffee County.....	Oct. 25.....	1		
Montgomery County.....	July 15-Aug. 10...	31		
Savannah.....	June 3-July 27...	7		
Total for the State.....		41	1	
Idaho:				
Latah County.....	July 1-Oct. 26...	30		
Illinois:				
Chicago.....	June 20-July 1...	3	0	
	Oct. 29-Nov. 11...	4	2	
Indiana:				
Clark County.....	July 1-Sept. 30...	6		
Elkhart County.....	.....do.....	1		
Harrison County.....	.....do.....	1		
La Grange County.....	.....do.....	10		
Lake County.....	.....do.....	1		
Marion County.....	.....do.....	6		
Porter County.....	.....do.....	30		
Total for the State		55		
Kansas:				
Butler County	Oct. 2.....	5		
Kansas City	June 10-June 17...	2		
	Oct. 1-Oct. 8...	9	1	
Total for the State		16	1	
Kentucky:				
Leslie County.....	Aug. 17.....	104		
Louisville.....	June 23-Sept. 23...	17	0	
Total for the State.....		121		

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Louisiana:				
Concordia Parish	Oct. 11.....	1	
New Orleans.....	June 17-Aug. 26...	14	0	
	Oct. 15-Nov. 18...	3	0	
Shreveport.....	do	3	0	
Total for the State.....		21	0	
Maryland:				
Baltimore.....	June 18-July 15...	18	0	
Steelton.....	June 28.....	14	.....
Total for the State.....		32	.....
Massachusetts:				
Boston	June 27-Sept. 2...	9	3	
Chelsea.....	Sept. 28-Nov. 5...	17	4	
Everett	Aug. 7-Oct. 14...	5	2	
Fall River.....	June 27-Sept. 9...	2	.....
Lowell	Oct. 1-Oct. 7...	1	.....
Melrose.....	Oct. 8-Oct. 14...	1	.....
Roxbury	Aug. 30.....	3	.....
Total for the State.....		38	9	
Michigan:				
Benton Harbor.....	Oct. 23.....	10	.....
Grand Rapids.....	Oct. 22-Oct. 28...	1	.....
Saginaw County.....	Sept. 10-Oct. 7...	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Minnesota:				
Albert Lea County.....	Sept. 29.....	30	.....
	Sept. 30-Oct. 14...	22	.....
Austin.....	July 15-Aug. 1...	1	0	
Duluth.....	do	1	0	
East Grand Forks	do	7	0	
Round Lake.....	Aug 1-Aug. 31...	10	.....
Total for the State.....		71	.....
Mississippi:				
Natchez.....	July 7-Nov. 8...	18	0	
Pine Ridge.....	Aug. 16.....	8	.....
Total for the State.....		26	.....
Missouri:				
Barry County.....	April 6-July 20...	35	.....
Lawrence County.....	do	1	.....
Lincoln County.....	do	9	.....
Scott County.....	do	25	.....
St. Francois County.....	April 6-July 20...	30	2	
Stoddard County.....	do	35	.....
St. Louis	June 19-June 26...	4	.....
Total for the State.....		139	2	
Montana:				
Butte.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 18...	2	1	
Great Falls.....	Sept. 18.....	6	.....
Total for the State.....		8	.....
New York:				
New York City	Oct. 15-Nov. 11...	8	1	
North Carolina:				
Bertie County.....	May 1-May 31...	4	.....
	July 1-July 31...	1	.....
Burke County.....	do	22	.....
Caldwell County.....	do	3	.....
Caswell County.....	do	6	.....
Catawba County.....	do	1	.....
Charlotte.....	June 30.....	1	.....
Chowan County.....	May 1-May 31...	1	.....
Currituck County.....	do	6	.....
	July 1-July 31...	2	.....
Forsyth County.....	do	2	.....
Gates County.....	May 1-May 31...	.....	.....	Do.
	July 1-July 31...	12	
Halifax County.....	do	7	
Hertford County.....	May 1-May 31...	4	
	July 1-July 31...	2	

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North Carolina—Continued.					
McDowell County.....	May 1-May 31...	1		Smallpox reported.	
Moore County.....	do	1			
Nash County.....	do				
Northampton.....	do	1			
Richmond County.....	July 1-July 31...	1			
Rockingham.....	May 1-May 31...	14			
Rowan.....	do	1			
Wake.....	July 1-July 31...	1			
Wayne.....	May 1-May 31...	4			
	do	7			
Total for the State.....		105			
Ohio:					
Cincinnati.....	July 7-Oct. 27...	25		Do.	
Cleveland.....	June 24-Nov. 4...	25			
Columbus.....	July 30-Aug. 5...	1			
Dayton.....	July 15-Oct. 7...	6			
Total for the State.....		57			
Oregon:					
Astoria.....	Oct. 11.....	1			At Penn Station, several.
Portland.....	June 13-July 19...	6	0		
Umatilla County.....	Sept. 7.....				
Total for the State.....		7			
Pennsylvania:					
Allegheny County.....	June 3-Nov. 4...	39			
Belle Vernon.....	June 3-June 26...	1			
Brownsville Township.....	do	34			
Cambria County.....	June 3-Nov. 4...	28			
Fulton County.....	Sept. 27-Nov. 4...	10			
Indiana County.....	do	1			
Jefferson County.....	do	3			
Philadelphia.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 4...	10			
Somerset County.....	June 3-Aug. 5...	10			
Washington County.....	June 3-June 26...	11		At Penn Station, several.	
Westmoreland County.....	June 3-Nov. 4...	27			
Total for the State.....		174			
Porto Rico:					
Ponce.....	June 17-July 22...	6			
Tennessee:					
Memphis.....	Sept. 23-Nov. 4...	6			
Texas:					
Beaumont.....	Aug. 2.....	8		Many cases reported.	
Brazos County.....	Aug. 4-Aug. 18...				
Brenham, Wash'gton County..	do	1			
Candelaria.....	Sept. 29.....	1			
Canalgre.....	do	1			
Dallas.....	Aug. 4-Aug. 18...	1			
El Indio.....	Sept. 29.....	7			
Galveston.....	Oct. 20.....	1			
Presidio.....	July 28.....	40			
Palno.....	Sept. 29.....	2		Several cases.	
Pilares.....	do	15			
Ruidoso.....	do	4			
Sabine Pass.....	July 15.....	2			
San Antonio.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	1	1		
Shafter.....	July 28-Aug. 5...	25			
Taylor.....	Aug. 4-Aug. 18...	1			
Sixteen places.....	Aug. 5-Sept. 9...	79	4		
Total for the State.....		189	5		
Virginia:					
Alexandria.....	Oct. 20.....	1			
Bristol.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 13...	30			
Cape Charles.....	July 8.....	1			
Danville.....	June 14-July 6...	80	0		
Norfolk.....	June 22-Aug. 4...	19	1		
	Oct. 19-Nov. 8...	5			
Portsmouth.....	June 22-Nov. 4...	35	7		
Appomattox County.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...				
Augusta County.....	July 1-July 31...	1			Several cases.
Brunswick County.....	do	2			
Buckingham County.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...	2			

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<i>Virginia—Continued.</i>				
Charles City County.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	8	Smallpox reported. Do. Do.
Dinwiddie County.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...	6	.....
Gloucester County.....	July 1-July 31...	.....	.....
Goochland County.....	July 1-July 31...	.....	.....
Greensville County.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	Do. Do. Do.
.....do.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...	1	.....
Hanover County.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	1	.....
Isle of Wight County.....	.....do.....	6	.....
Mathews County.....	.....do.....	3	.....	Smallpox prevalent.
Mecklenburg County.....	.....do.....	.....	.....
Norfolk County.....	.....do.....	.....	.....
Orange County.....	.....do.....	2	.....
Pittsylvania County.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	Several cases.
Princess Anne County.....	July 1-July 31...	2	.....
Prince George County.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	1	.....
Scott County.....	July 1-July 31...	.....	.....
Surry County.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	9	.....	.....
Sussex County.....	.....do.....	14	.....
.....do.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...	3	.....
Wise County.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	2	.....
.....do.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...	7	.....
Total for the State.....	.....	190	8	
<i>Washington:</i>				
Almira.....	July 3.....	9	.....
Orcas Island.....	Oct. 20.....	5	.....
Seattle.....	July 19-Nov. 4...	11	.....
Spokane.....	July 8-Aug. 19...	7	.....
Tacoma.....	July 23-Aug. 5...	2	.....
Walla Walla.....	June 29.....	8	0	
Total for the State.....	.....	42	.....
<i>West Virginia:</i>				
Benwood.....	July 5.....	1	0	
Elkhorn, McDowell County...	Aug. 19.....	1	.....
Total for the State.....	.....	2	.....

PORTO RICO.

Reports from Ponce—Fear of plague.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, November 1, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the weekly quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended October 28; also, a consolidated statement of work done at this station during the month of October.

Nothing of interest has occurred among the shipping, and the general health of Ponce remains about the same. A few cases of measles are reported.

The medical faculty of Ponce are exercised about the spread of bubonic plague to South America, and on the 28th ultimo, following a report of the disease in Trinidad, there was held a meeting of the doctors of the city conjointly with the board of health to discuss the matter. The meeting, however, was not well attended, and finally adjourned to meet again in the near future, having transacted little business beyond asking me some questions concerning the equipment I had to meet this emergency if it prove one, and expressing their fears to the superior board of health at San Juan. This was all done on the presumption that the plague had reached the English island of Trinidad. The only reports I have seen are in the local papers, and these simply report plague in Trinidad without mentioning which Trinidad.